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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Mr. Sutton and Mr. Comyns Carr
FROM : Mr. Lopez
SUBJECT: Decorations Awarded to Defendants and their
Witnesses

1. Attached hereto are -
 - a. List of Japanese decorations - limited to
 - (1) China Incident
 - (2) Manchukuo Incident
 - b. List of German Decorations
 - c. List of Italian Decorations
 - d. List of Manchukuoan Decorations
 - e. Tabulated list of decorations awarded to witnesses called for by the defendants.
 - f. Tabulated list of decorations awarded to defendants themselves.

2. Still trying to secure the complete text of the decorations awarded to defendants and their witnesses. As soon as the additional data shall have been secured, I will have them circularized to staff attorneys.

Pedro Lopez
Associate Prosecutor
For the Philippines

<u>Date of Award</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Decoration Designation</u>	<u>In recognition of service in</u>	<u>Awarded through</u>
Name: AOKI, Kazuo.				
April 29, 1940	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
Name: DOI, Akio				
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
Name: KARAKAWA, Yasuo				
April 29, 1934	Fifth	the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	War Ministry
Name: KATO, Michio				
April 29, 1934	Third	the Order of the Golden Kite	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
" " "	Fifth	the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun	M	"
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	"
Name: KINOSHITA, Takeshi				
April 29, 1934	Fifth	the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	Navy Ministry
April 29, 1940	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	Navy Ministry
Name: MATSUDA, Genji				
July 10, 1936	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry

	Name: MIYEMORI, Shutaro		
July 8, 1930	Sixth	the Order of the Single Ray of the Rising Sun	China Incident War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Fifth	the Order of the Golden Kite	China Incident War Ministry
	Name: MORIKI, Goro		
April 29, 1934	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident "
	Name: NOGUCHI, Yuzuru		
April 29, 1934	Third	the Order of the Sacred Treasure	Manchurian Incident War Ministry
	Name: ONODA, Sutejiro		
July 10, 1936	Fourth	the Order of the Sacred Treasure	Manchurian Incident Navy Ministry
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident Navy Ministry
	Name: SAIGO, Jugo		
April 29, 1934	Fifth	the Order of the Sacred Treasure	Manchurian Incident War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident "
Sept 11, 1941		the Officer of the Crown of Italy /Ufficiale, Cerona d'Italia/	promoting friendly relations between Japan and Italy Foreign Ministry
Feb. 16, 1943		the First Grade Cross of the Eagle /Verdienstkreutz erster Stufe Adler/	promoting friendly relations between Japan and Germany Foreign Ministry

Name: SUGITA, Ichiji

April 29, 1934	Sixth	the Order of the Sacred Treasure	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Fourth	the Small Cordon of the Rising Sun	China Incident	"

Name: YANAGIDA, Motozo

April 29, 1934	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	Manchurian Incident	War Ministry
April 29, 1940	Second	the Order of the Double Rays of the Rising Sun	China Incident	"
May 9, 1934	Third	the Order of the Auspicious Clouds (Manchukuo)	promoting friendly relations between Japan and Manchukuo	Foreign Ministry
March 30, 1944	First	the Order of the Laurel State (Manchukuo)	"	"

Name: YOKOI, Tadao

April 29, 1940	Fourth	the Order of the Golden Kite	China Incident	Navy Ministry
April 29, 1940	Third	the Middle Cordon of the Rising Sun	"	"

Germany

The Orders of the Eagle./Adler/.

(These orders Germany award only to foreigners. They are classified into the following six grades and a number is fixed as to the award of the order of the highest grade.)

The Grand Cross of the Golden Eagle./Grosskreutz Adler in Gold/

The Grand Cross of the Eagle./Grosskreutz Adler./

The Cross/ for distinguished service/with the Star/Verdienstkreutz mit dem Stern/

The First grade Cross /for distinguished service/ Verdienstkreutz erster Stufe/

The Second grade Cross/for distinguished service/ Verdienstkreutz zweiter Stufe/

The Third grade Cross/for distinguished service/ Verdienstkreutz dritter Stufe/

The Orders of the Iron Cross.

(These orders are awarded to both Germans and foreigners for distinguished military services, regardless of either in peace time or in war-time. They are classified into the following seven grades.)

The Grand Order of the Iron Cross.

The Iron Cross of the Cavalier of Oak-leaves with Diamond and Sword.

The Iron Cross of the Cavalier of Oak-leaves with Sword.

The Iron Cross of the Cavalier with Oak-leaves

The Iron Cross of the Cavalier.

The First grade iron cross.

The Second Grade Iron Cross.

MANCHUKUO

(The decorations of Manchukuo are of the following four kinds, except the Collar of the Grand Cordon of the Orchid Flower which has not been awarded to anybody. The order of the decorations is fixed as follows: the Order of the Orchid Flower comes first, next comes the Order of the Dragon Ray, next comes the First Grade Order of the Auspicious Clouds, next comes the First Grade Order of the Laurel State, next comes the Second Grade Order of the Auspicious Clouds, and so forth, and the lowest is the Eighth Grade Order of the Laurel State.)

The Grand Cordon of the Orchid Flower.

The First Grade Grand Cordon of the Dragon Ray.

The Order of the Auspicious Clouds. (From the First Grade to the Eighth Grade)

The Order of the Laurel State. (From the First Grade to the Eighth Grade)

ITALY

(The Italian decorations which are ordinarily awarded to foreigners are of the following two kinds, each of them being classified into five grades. The order of the decorations is so fixed that, when any two orders of the same grade are compared with each other, the Order of St. Maurice and Lazar comes higher.)

The Order of St. Maurice and Lazar
/Santissima Maurizio e Lazaro/

The Order of St. Maurice and Lazar
/St. Maurice et Lazare/

The Grand Cordon of St. Maurice
and Lazar
/Gran Cordoni Santissima Maurizio
e Lazaro/

The Grand Cross of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Grand'croix St. Maurice et Lazare/

The Grand Officer of St. Maurice
and Lazar
/Grande Ufficiale/

The Grand Officer of St. Maurice
and Lazar
/Grand Officier/

The Commander of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Commendatore/

The Commander of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Commandeur/

The Officer of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Ufficiale/

The Officer of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Officier/

The Cavalier of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Cavaliere/

The Cavalier of St. Maurice and
Lazar
/Chevalier/

The Order of the Crown
/Corona d'Italia/

The Order of the Crown
/Couronne/

The Grand Cross of the Crown of
Italy
/Gran Croce, Corona d'Italia/

The Grand Cross of the Crown
/Grand'croix Couronne/

The Grand Officer of the Crown of
Italy
/Grande Ufficiale, Corona d'Italia/

The Grand Officer of the Crown
/Grand Officier Couronne/

The Commander of the Crown of Italy
/Commendatore, Corona d'Italia/

The Commander of the Crown
/Commandeur Couronne/

The Officer of the Crown of Italy
/Ufficiale, Corona d'Italia/

The Officer of the Crown
/Officier Couronne/

The Cavalier of the Crown of Italy
/Cavaliere, Corona d'Italia/

The Cavalier of the Crown
/Chevalier Couronne/

Note:

The left column shows Italian designations, while the right French designations. Both designations are being used.